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Sept. 5, 2007

Date

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JUNE 5, 2007

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action mailed in the captioned application on June 5, 2007 in timely fashion as follows. In the event any check or authorization to charge credit card in the amount of any necessary fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (PISA,015) in the amount of any necessary fee.